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God helping me:

1. I WILL PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST:
God and country, church and home.
2. I WILL DO MY BIT AND MAKE IT MY BEST.
3. I WILL SERVE WHERE I AM CALLED.

For such a time as this, freedom is not an inheritance—it is an achievement.

4. I WILL DESTROY INTOLERANCE—BEGINNING IN MY OWN HEART. . .

We are Jews; we are Catholics; we are Protestants; we are white; we are black; we are first generation and sixth generation Americans—and we are Americans all.

5. I WILL BE UNUSUALLY ALERT IN MY USUAL ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES.

Life must go on and there must be neither neglect nor a war hysteria.

6. I WILL "HATE NO ONE:

hate their vices, not themselves," for hate corrodes the souls of those who hate.

7. ALWAYS,

I will conquer fear with faith; I will meet rumor with reason; I will assuage my sorrows by sharing my joys; I will make prayer my practice and service my program; I will "laugh and love and lift;" I will trust and not be afraid.

God helping me, I will.

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